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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kambiz B. MAKOUI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 08/733,072) Examiner: R. Yan
Filed: October 16, 1996)
For: EMBOSsing SYSTEM)
INCLUDING SLEEVED ROLLS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 26, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$410.00 to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Please charge the fee of \$654.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Please charge the fee of \$750.00 to cover the Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: August 26, 2003

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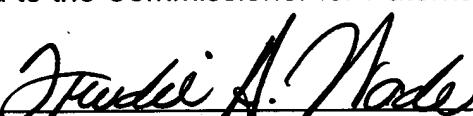
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1. Petition For Extension of Time (1 page)
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
3. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page)
4. Preliminary Amendment (22 pages)
5. Receipt Postcard